

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims**

1.-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) A dryer-roll contamination preventive method comprising the steps of:

feeding directly and continuously a paper machine contamination agent comprising a modified silicone oil in which only a sidechain is substituted with an amino- or an epoxy-containing organic functional group to surfaces of dryer rolls of a paper machine and

passing a wet paper web through the press rolls of the paper machine.

13. (Previously Presented) A canvas contamination preventive method comprising the steps of:

feeding directly and continuously a paper machine contamination agent comprising a modified silicone oil in which only a sidechain is substituted with an amino- or an epoxy-containing organic functional group to a surface of a canvas of a paper machine and

contacting a wet paper web with the surface of the canvas of the paper machine.

14. (Previously Presented) A canvas roll contamination preventive method comprising the steps of:

feeding directly and continuously a paper machine contamination agent comprising a modified silicone oil in which only a sidechain is substituted with an amino- or an epoxy-containing organic functional group to surfaces of canvas rolls of a paper machine and

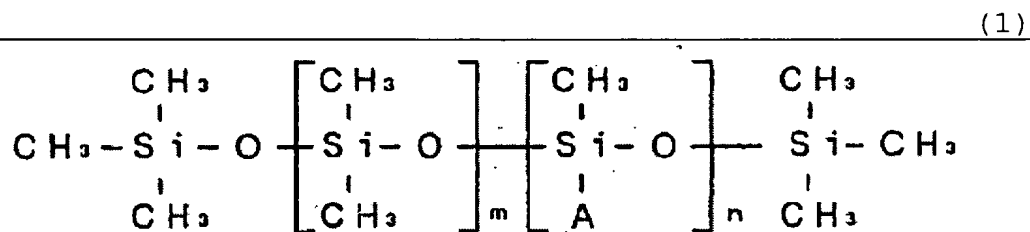
passing a wet paper web through the canvas rolls of the paper machine.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A press-roll contamination preventive method comprising the steps of:

feeding directly and continuously a paper machine contamination agent comprising a modified silicone oil of formula (1), wherein sidechain A is substituted with an amino- or epoxy-containing organic functional group, to surfaces of press rolls of a paper machine and

passing a wet paper web through the press rolls of the paper machine

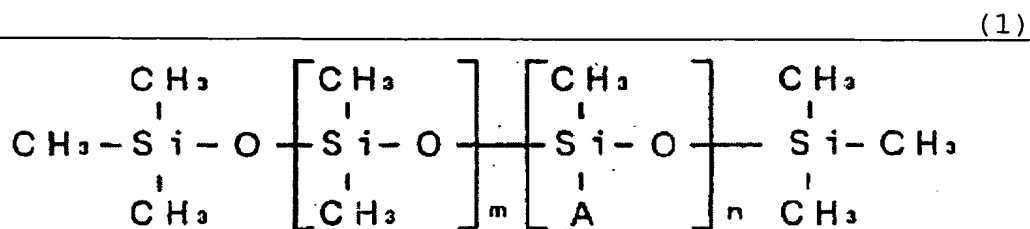


wherein m and n are each an integer.

17. (Currently Amended) A dryer-roll contamination preventive method comprising the steps of:

feeding directly and continuously a paper machine contamination agent comprising a modified silicone oil of formula (1), wherein sidechain A is substituted with an amino- or epoxy-containing organic functional group, to surfaces of dryer rolls of a paper machine and

passing a wet paper web through the dryer rolls of the paper machine

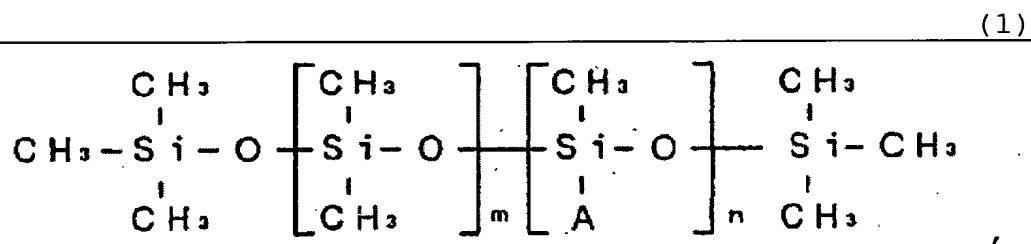


wherein m and n are each an integer.

18. (Currently Amended) A canvas contamination preventive method comprising the steps of:

feeding directly and continuously a paper machine contamination agent comprising a modified silicone oil of formula (1), wherein sidechain A is substituted with an amino- or epoxy-containing organic functional group, to a surface of canvas of a paper machine and

contacting a wet paper web with the surface of the canvas of the paper machine

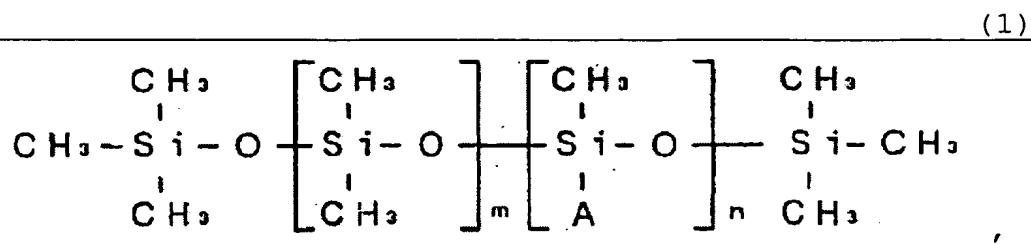


wherein m and n are each an integer.

19. (Currently Amended) A canvas roll contamination preventive method comprising the steps of:

feeding directly and continuously a paper machine contamination agent comprising a modified silicone oil of formula (1), wherein sidechain A is substituted with an amino- or epoxy-containing organic functional group to surfaces of canvas rolls of a paper machine and

passing a wet paper web through the canvas rolls of the paper machine



wherein m and n are each an integer.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) A press-roll contamination preventive method according to Claim 16, wherein sidechain A is substituted with an epoxy-containing organic functional group.

22. (Previously Presented) A dryer-roll contamination preventive method according to Claim 17, wherein sidechain A is substituted with an epoxy-containing organic functional group.

23. (Previously Presented) A canvas contamination preventive method according to Claim 18, wherein sidechain A is substituted with an epoxy-containing organic functional group.

24. (Previously Presented) A canvas roll contamination preventive method according to Claim 19, wherein sidechain A is substituted with an epoxy-containing organic functional group.